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TO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BDIS, MT

SUBJECT: MUSCAT COMPLAINT

REF: VALLETTA 0297

1. NEWARK D.O. HAS DISCUSSED SUBJECT DISPUTE WITH ROBERT PENN, PRESIDENT R. PENN WORLDWIDE SALES CORP. OF FORT LEE, WHO STATES THAT ALL BUT 1350 CARTONS IN TOTAL SHIPMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 9850 CARTONS FROZEN FRYERS ARE COVERED BY USDA GRADE A CERTIFICATIONS ISSUED TO SUPPLIERS WHICH PENN REPRESENTED IN SALE TRANSACTION.

2. SMALLER LOT OF 1350 CARTONS EITHER COVERED BY CERTIFICATES OF LOWER GRADING BY USDA OR ARE UNGRADED. PENN WILLING TO REBATE DOLS 5,000 FOR THIS ERROR (WHICH HE ANTICIPATES HE CAN RECOVER FROM SUPPLIERS RESPONSIBLE), ALSO ALLOWING MUSCAT TO TAKE ALL ADDITIONAL PROFIT OBTAINABLE LOCALLY IN WHAT HE ANTICIPATES AS READY SALE PROSPECT IF GOM AUTHORITIES WILL PERMIT THE DISPOSAL. PENN NOT WILLING TO ESCROW DOLS 25,000 SINCE HE CLAIMS IT WOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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FAR IN EXCESS OF RECOVERY FROM SUPPLIERS WHICH HE COULD

JUSTIFY. THIS POSITION MAY HAVE TO BE RECONSIDERED IF
GOM CUSTOMS REJECTS SOLUTION PENN PROPOSES.

3. CABLE REPEATED TO ROME FOR COMMENT BY FAS SECTION IN
EMBASSY. BIC WILL ALSO REVIEW CASE WITH USDA WASHINGTON ON
BASIS OF INFORMATION NOW IN HAND. KISSINGER

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